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French Postpone Vote To Rearm Germany

Reaffirm Decision On Admittance Into NATO

PARIS, Thursday (AP)—The French National Assembly reaffirmed early Thursday its decision to let Western Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance but still shied away from a crucial vote on rearming the West Germans.

The vote to rearm half a million Germans was put off—through a parliamentary maneuver—until a session scheduled to start at 5 p.m.—10 a.m. (CST).

The rearming factor is in the highly controversial measure to take Germany and Italy into the five-nation Western European Union and is considered the key issue in the whole complex network of accords for defense against communism.

The vote reaffirming France's approval of Germany as a NATO partner was 287 to 256. It was posed as a vote of confidence in Premier Pierre Mendes-France's troubled government.

The NATO measure had been approved in an article-by-article vote, 289-251, last Monday night. Thursday's vote was on acceptance of the whole measure.

Mendes-France said the Atlantic alliance would be plunged into a "grave crisis" if the whole series of treaties should be rejected and warned that other members of NATO would not agree to reopen negotiations with France again on the West German rearmament question.

"West Germany would then be rearmed without our control, as Eastern Germany has been already rearmed by the Soviet Union," Mendes-France said.

The Assembly turned down the WEU project last Friday 280-259 in a vote that shocked Mendes-France and his Western allies. Postponement of a show-down vote on WEU came after a half-hour recess about midnight and after the Premier warned that, "The country would not understand a negative vote."

The parliamentary problem arose over a proposal to create subcommittees in both houses of Parliament to check on the application of WEU. The proposal originally was made by Leon Noel, a Gaullist party member. It was accepted by Mendes-France and written into a new bill on the expansion of WEU to include Germany and Italy. But Wednesday Noel withdrew his suggestion and Mendes-France agreed to its deletion.

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Company Not Entitled To Phone Rate Hike, Ballard

CHICAGO (AP)—An attorney for the Illinois Commerce Commission Wednesday said the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. is not entitled to the \$24,900,000 annual rate increase it is asking.

Acting as a neutral, the attorney, Ellis Ballard said that he believed the company is now receiving a fair return on its capital investment.

Earlier, Atty. Leslie N. Jones, representing the telephone company, said that under present rates the firm faced a return of 4½ to 5 per cent on its investment.

Jones contended the telephone business involves more risk to capital than electric company investment which receives a 5.8 per cent return under commerce commission rules. Exhibits have been entered to show the requested raise would return 6.1 per cent.

Final arguments were presented to the commission Wednesday. Deadline for a decision is Jan. 17.

The hearings have been in progress since April 27.

KILLER OF TROTsky TO RECEIVE FREEDOM

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Jacques Mornard, convicted assassin of the Russian revolutionary Leon Trot sky, probably will receive his freedom from prison in mid-January.

Officials said Wednesday Federal Judge Ignacio Calderon Alvarez is scheduled to issue a decree to this effect at that time.

Mornard killed the exiled Trot sky in Mexico City in 1940. He was sentenced to a 20-year term—maximum under Mexican law—and was subject to parole after serving two-thirds of this time.

McCarthy Raps Asian Policy Of Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said Wednesday the Eisenhower administration policies in Asia "are wrong to the point we might have a catastrophe."

"I think Eisenhower has been doing a substantially good job in Europe, but we have been doing a disastrous job in Asia," he added to reporters.

McCarthy said he would like to get a seat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in an effort to bend the administration Asian policies to his way of thinking.

Call Witnesses To Hear Sheppard Mistrial Motion

CLEVELAND (AP)—The mayor of Bay Village, a newspaper reporter and three members of the jury which convicted osteopath Samuel H. Sheppard of second degree murder were subpoenaed Wednesday to appear Thursday at a hearing on a mistrial motion.

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"If that is not enough, I certainly would favor a naval blockade while they are holding American soldiers."

Eisenhower's stand is that a blockade would be an act of war and that tightly controlled free trade with the Chinese Communists can help the non-Communist nations more than the Reds.

Asked what part he would play in the 1956 campaign if Eisenhower is renominated for the presidency, McCarthy replied: "Frankly, I don't have any idea."

Franco, Don Juan Discuss Future Of Monarchy

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Don Juan of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, and Generalissimo Francisco Franco discussed the future of the monarchy during lunch at a country place Wednesday.

The fact there was such a meeting was learned authoritatively. Madrid cafes buzzed about it, though news was still an official secret here. There was chagrin in various circles of the Falange party, the only party permitted in Spain.

The great majority of Falangists are violently opposed to the Bourbon monarchy, which ruled Spain almost without interruption from 1638 to 1931, and generally try to hinder any move toward a restoration.

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Franco and his party returned to Madrid late Wednesday night.

Persons who accompanied him said he and Don Juan had talked for a total of eight hours. No details were disclosed.

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John Wayne Named Top Boxoffice Star In Magazine Poll

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—John Wayne Tuesday was named the movies' top boxoffice star in the Motion Picture Herald annual poll of exhibitors.

The trade magazine's top 10 list, more coveted in Hollywood at option time than an Academy Award, included three stars who have made it for the first time—William Holden, Jane Wyman and Marlon Brando.

Wayne also held the top spot in 1950 and 1951.

Here is the list in order of box-office popularity:

Wayne, Martin and Lewis, Gary Cooper, James Stewart, Marilyn Monroe, Alan Ladd, Holden, Bing Crosby, Miss Wyman and Brando.

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Scientists Hope To Control Learning Through Brain Cells

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Findings which make scientists hopeful that they will be able to control or influence behavior by working directly on cells of the brain which govern learning and memory were reported Wednesday by a University of Utah research team.

There is hope, the experimenters said, that they may be able to identify the physical mechanism by which experiences are stamped on the mentality and thus kept in the storehouse of memory.

Some remarkable results of experiments on cat brains were reported to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science. The experimenters were Dr. Lester T. Rutledge Jr., Dr. Reed Larsen and Dr. Robert W. Doty, physiologists.

By shooting tiny electric currents directly into certain brain areas which correspond to "blank" regions in human brains, the experimenters caused cats to respond physically. Tests on the comparable area in human brains during surgery produce similar results which could cause motion response after the stimulation to the leg itself.

The researchers in this way found 28 cat brain areas which could cause motion response after the stimulation to the leg itself.

This and other tests suggest that brain cell training.

State Commission Votes Increase In School Funds

CHICAGO (AP)—The Illinois School Problem's Commission Wednesday voted to increase funds for schools, but could not agree on a general statement as to the actual educational needs.

By a 6 to 4 vote the commission, created by the Legislature, recommended that the school aid qualifying rate be boosted from 40 to 48 cents per \$100 valuation in high school and elementary districts statewide and from 50 to 61 cents in Chicago.

They also voted to increase the equalization level from \$173 per pupil per year to \$181.

The qualifying rate is the amount of school tax required for a district to obtain state aid. The equalization figure is that guaranteed by the state in case local tax funds do not reach that amount.

The motion for the increased figures was made by State Sen. David Davis (R-Bloomington), commission vice chairman. He said this assumed that an additional \$3 million dollars in state aid would be available as Gov. Stratton indicated recently.

However, he conceded his chances are slim. Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate GOP Committee on Committees, which makes Republican assignments to committees, said he knew of no Republican member who wanted to leave Foreign Relations.

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Sheppard's attorneys, who ordered the subpoenas, did not comment as to their reason.

Sheppard has been sentenced to life imprisonment, which means he will not be eligible for parole for 10 years. He spent his 31st birthday in the county jail Wednesday and, like his fellow prisoners, ate a dinner of spaghetti and meatballs.

Judge Edward Blithyn, the jurist who sentenced Sheppard, will preside Thursday at the hearing on the motion for a new trial.

In their petition, the attorneys listed a number of what they called "errors" in the courtroom proceedings during Sheppard's trial. The attorneys also cited the widespread coverage given the trial, and contend that this made it impossible for Sheppard to get a fair and impartial trial.

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In the simplest tests very fine platinum wires were inserted painlessly into a living cat brain. The wires were used to send electrical impulses to the brain cells. An electrical circuit also hooked up the cat's foreleg.

The experimenters sought to train the cat to move its foreleg by stimulating the brain area alone. The training was done by first sending an impulse to the brain and an instant later sending one through the leg. The second impulse caused the cat to lift the leg by reflex action, that is, without any particular help from the stimulated brain area.

A snow storm hit wide sections of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas left Fort Scott with more than two feet. It stopped snowing Wednesday afternoon.

National Guard units were mobilized and stood by with their heaviest equipment to provide emergency food and fuel deliveries if needed. Rail lines into Fort Scott were open, however, and there was no report of any acute shortage.

The fall began about 2 a.m. Wednesday and within a few hours immobilized the town's snow plows.

Main highways leading into the city from three directions were blocked.

Only a handful of stores and restaurants opened for business today.

Communications inside the town were badly disrupted.

A young mother, cradling a 27-day old baby in her arms, finally managed to make her way to Fort Scott's only drug store open for business to get milk for the child. She had been stranded in an automobile since early in the morning.

After this process was repeated many times, the cat would lift its leg when the brain area was stimulated and without any stimulation to the leg itself.

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Editorial Comment

NO EASY TASK

In the preatomic days, the diplomats entrusted with protecting their countries' interests always knew that if they pressed too hard the result might be war. They felt they could take the risk, and they did.

Perhaps the most outstanding development of the last two months has been the growth of the conviction among the leaders of the free world, and particularly President Eisenhower, that this whole approach is now out the window.

The President stated it simply: "There is no longer any alternative to peace." He meant that atomic and hydrogen warfare is now so horrible to contemplate, so ruinous in prospect, that no sane statesman can dare to frame policies which include war among the possible avenues of action.

We in the United States and the free world are committed, in theory at least, to the building of an atomic air force so powerful that it could destroy the Soviet Union even if Russia first hurled all its atomic might at us.

Yet this plan is not inconsistent with Mr. Eisenhower's declaration. For our real hope is that an atomic air force strong enough to wreck Russia would discourage the Kremlin or anybody else from ever undertaking major war.

Obviously, too, this plan has nothing to do with appeasement. We do not propose to avoid nuclear war by giving in but by being too tough for anyone to take on.

In this program, which is at once a military policy and a foreign policy, there is one big flaw. We cannot be sure that at some stage in this attempted stand-off the Kremlin will not be inhabited by men sufficiently crazed to undertake war despite the prospect of world ruin. And we cannot be sure that some local conflict, launched in the belief it would stay small, might not grow nevertheless into general nuclear combat.

American leaders, buttressed by able former public servants like Thomas K. Finletter, therefore believe we must seek in deadly earnest some way to ban all major armaments, both atomic and conventional.

No realistic statesman dreams this would be easy. Every disarmament plan thus far offered by the United States or other free nations has been dashed to pieces on the rock of Russian intransigence.

But as the true horror of the alternative to peace becomes steadily clearer, hopes for drastic, effective disarmament may rise. Mr. Eisenhower's plan to divert atomic materials to peaceful uses is a frail but important beginning. The seed of this idea cannot be allowed to wither, and it is not.

At stake is nothing less than civilization itself. There is no safety in stressing what we say we cannot do. The only security lies in doing what we plainly must do.

MINORITY LEADER

Since his big split with President Eisenhower over Asian policy, Senator Knowland of California has obviously lost favor at the White House. But he cannot be successfully challenged as leader of the Senate Republicans.

Pro-Eisenhower senators are still too few in number, though the total will be augmented in January by such newcomers as Case of New Jersey, Cotton of New Hampshire and Allott of Colorado.

But while Mr. Eisenhower does not have the votes to shunt Knowland aside, he can unofficially bypass him by working through other more friendly senators. Reports from the capital suggest this may be done as the President seeks to steer his legislative program past obstacles in his own and the Democratic Party.

If this should happen on any considerable scale, Knowland may find himself holding rather empty prerogatives as GOP minority leader.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Nautical

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Nautical term	1 Intimate
6 — ship	2 Altered a
11 Capstan bar	3 Grandparent
12 — a boat	4 Hardens
13 Holdfasts for	5 Transposes
ropes aboard	(ab.)
ship	6 Vehicle
14 Sell in small	7 Genius of
quantities	birds
15 Flings	8 Anatomical
17 Native	9 Network
policeman of	10 Juicy berries
India	29 Half-em
18 Fruit drink	31 Mud
19 Membranous	32 Papal capes
pouch	33 Withdraw
22 Mariner's	35 Lixiviums
direction	36 Columbus
23 Explain	20 Antenna
25 Beverage	21 Provides food
26 Ropes have	24 Essential
many —	being
aboard a	26 Preposition
sailing vessel	43 Hebrew month
27 " — that	44 Islands off
mooring line"	Timor
30 Bounding	45 Norse god
31 Greater	of thunder
quantity	46 City in
34 Auricle	Nevada
35 Hops' kilns	48 Male
38 Anger	offspring
40 New lines	49 Court of
(ab.)	Common
41 Exist	Pleas (ab.)
42 Assessment	43 Skirt parts
amount	38 Withered
45 One who tries	44 Pleas (ab.)
47 Nullifies	45 Indolent
49 Crustacean's	31 Mud
claws	32 Papal capes
50 Muse of lyric	33 Withdraw
poetry	36 Columbus
51 Having cones	20 Antenna
52 European	21 Provides food
finch	24 Essential
53 Goods	being

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—What lies ahead in 1955?

Smoke signals rising within our clouded crystal ball forecast the following events—but don't bet on it!—during the coming year:

The world population will increase by more than 70,000 a day. So pay no attention if you get the feeling of bees in your bonnet. The earth is bound to become more like a hive in 1955.

The firecrackers in the Far East will sound louder, a lot of guns will also go off in other places. But no nation will start throwing atom bombs around like spitballs, and there will be no general war.

The Westinghouse people will unveil a marvelous new talking refrigerator, and its first public act will be to endorse Betty Furness.

The motion picture industry will boldly adopt a fresh slogan: "New movies are your best entertainment." Television will stick to its tried-and-true formula: "Old movies are your best entertainment—at least late at night."

Sportscasts: The Notre Dame football team will lose a game. The Kansas City Athletics will get into the World Series (if they all buy tickets). Casey Stengel will do it again—but just what he'll do again, the crystal ball doesn't make clear. Four college basketball players will be accused of income tax evasion.

In March a butcher in Boston will startle housewives across the land by advertising, "all the steak you can carry—ten cents a pound." The next day his family will have him quietly committed.

In Britain a rich but ungrateful cat will die and leave a will in which she cuts off without a shilling her elderly, faithful and poverty-stricken mistress. (I have been saying for years that cats are ingrates; one has to turn up sooner or later.)

Weather guess: More moisture than fell in drouth areas in 1954. Hotter in other sections of country. Plan on rain during your vacation, and let your wife plan on sunshine. That way you can't both be disappointed!

In Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—That low rumble heard from Las Vegas is not another atomic bomb test. It's the beginning of the biggest entertainment boom in history.

That gambling oasis on the Great American desert, already making money hand over dice, will get its biggest push in 1955. Five new hotel-casino-melters are being built, adding to the seven now in business, and others are projected.

It is estimated that 20 million dollars will be paid to entertainers next year to lure citizens to the gaming table.

Will Las Vegas find enough new customers to absorb this huge new expansion?

Or will the new places and skyrocketing salaries for entertainers kill Nevada's golden goose?

You hear it both ways from the entertainment bookers for the Las Vegas hotels. They spend much of their time here, since Hollywood is their principal source of star talent.

"I think we're creating a Frankenstein that we'll never be able to cope with," argues Abe Schiller, rugged, colorful contact for the Hotel Flamingo. Where will it end? There isn't enough money in the world to pay for the fantastic salaries that some of the places are offering."

Taking another view is Jack Entratter, big, smooth-operating major domo of the Sands, who formerly operated big New York clubs. Says he: "We're going to try to get on the same basis we have before. I think this whole thing will level itself off after six months or so."

Whatever happens, the face of the desert is going to change even more radically than it has in the decade since Las Vegas started becoming the playground of the West.

Ten years ago, Las Vegas was a smallish frontier town, chiefly noted as a runaway spot for Californians who wanted to marry in a hurry. Then there started arising on the highway south of town large, Hollywood-styled hotels with huge swimming pools, waving palms and handy crap tables. Until recently, the big places numbered seven: El Rancho Vegas, Last Frontier (soon to be the New Frontier), Thunderbird, Flamingo, Desert Inn, Sands and Sahara.

Now the strip is alive with construction.

LITTLE LIZ



Shucks, Ike Has Won Tougher Battles by Far



★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★



Reds Ignore Own Actions but Accuse British of Treachery

BY PETER EDSON wherever they thought they could get away with it.

WASHINGTON (NEA)—One of the grimdest ironies of today's still international situation is slave labor camp guards and supplies provided by Soviet Russia's re-tellie forces behind the Iron Curtain over British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill's revelation that from Chinese troops captured by he had ordered Field Marshal United Nations forces in North Korea. German arms have been found on Communist Viet-Minh casualties captured or killed by Germans against Russia.

Radio Moscow and the Russian press first took up the case. They charged the British with disloyalty to wartime allies. Refusing to let this propaganda theme die, the Russians managed to smuggle these arms to the Arab revolutionaries for their fight to overthrow French control in North Africa.

There were some old German arms in the \$10 million shipment which the former Communist government of Guatemala bought from Red Poland and Czechoslovakia just before last June's revolt. In Many Cases, new ammunition of Communist manufacture was supplied to fit these old German weapons.

The fact that neither Churchill nor Montgomery has been able to find a copy of this order is kind which the former Communist government of Britain joke in itself. But this situation is topped by the certain knowledge that the Russians never destroyed any of the usable arms they captured from the Germans.

The Russians Took The Surrender of over 1,250,000 German troops on the eastern front after VE-Day. The total number of German casualties in the east—captured, killed and wounded—was reported by the Russians as 12 million.

This is obviously a gross exaggeration, as total German casualties on all fronts were under five million. But these figures give a rough idea on the amount of German arms that fell into Russian hands.

It is considered safe assumption that no usable weapons were destroyed by the Russians. Proof on the western front. A million and a half of this is found in the fact that Germans surrendered to U.S. forces over the world in the past ten years. Trucks and other usable equipment were put into service by local commanders. Ammunition

was blown up or carried to sea. This is the Communist international conspiracy to overthrow the and dumped. The weapons were free nations of the world and bring broken up and melted into scrap them under Moscow's control. The in a huge junking operation—and Russians have not hesitated to use—mistake—that wasn't completed force of arms for this treachery until midsummer of 1947.



★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

Some People Give Evidence Of 'Enjoying Ill Health'

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

A goodly number of people—mostly but not exclusively women—show evidence of "enjoying ill health."

When given the standard greeting "How are you?" they always reply: "Not so good" or "Just fair."

One complaint follows another with predictable regularity.

This is really a curious state of mind. It is, I suppose, a method of attracting sympathy and attention.

Often, of course, those who look on life in this way really do not feel on top of the world and have ailments which keep them mentally and physically depressed.

BUT ALMOST invariably, too, people who are always anxious are an element of self-pity in worse off than those who use such people which is hard to live reasonable precautions and then with and which is found wearing their chances without undue distressing to friends and re-worry. The worrier becomes what latives. Indeed the person who has known as a neurotic. The sufferer some major catastrophe point of view to take is to physically and yet is constantly use reasonable caution without constant anxiety and complaints.

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A Glance INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago

Lieut. Allen D. Chrisman of Mercedosia was injured in the South Pacific war.

An ice skating rink was made available to Waverly children by the Lions Club.

Albert Knollenberg, former Jacksonville clothing merchant died at Canadian, Texas.

The United States Army needed 10,000 nurses.

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Harry E. Osle, died at her home northwest of Jacksonville.

Alan F. Ayers, former Jacksonville resident, was appointed superintendent of banking in Ohio.

Clairence J. Large, 46, died at Pasco Hospital.

Corn-Hog district meetings were being planned.

30 Years Ago

George J. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was a visitor in Jacksonville.

Armstrong's Drug Store held a 25 cent crab bag sale.

The Salvation Army provided meals for 321 poor people.

There was a freight train wreck on the Burlington railroad near Pisgah.

• BARBS •

BY HAL COCHRAN

"Learn Popularity by Mail"—advertisement. It would appeal to more gals if they made that "male."

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DOUBLE DUTY—This "convertible" automobile owned by Alfred Perlman, president of the New York Central, takes to the railroad tracks near Weehawken, N. J. The car is equipped to ride on rails as well as roads so that Perlman's inspection trips are made easier. The car rides the tracks on oversized pneumatic tires, and has miniature flanged railroad wheels in front and back to keep the car on the tracks. Its speed on the rails is supposedly 35 mph.

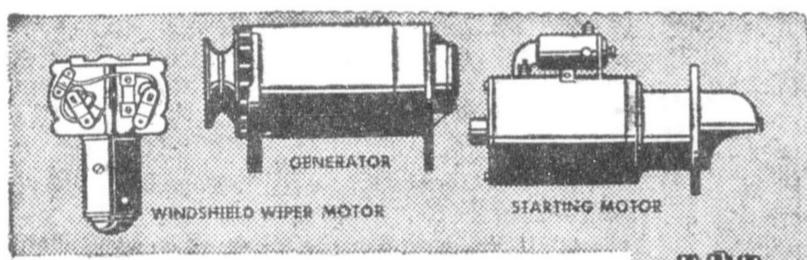
4-H Champ From Massachusetts Attends College

Miss Nancy Bowen was recently selected as the choice from the state of Massachusetts for her outstanding work in "clothing achievement" over a period of nine years. Although Miss Bowen is now in attendance at MacMurray College, her work was done in Massachusetts and she accepted as a prize for her work a trip to Chicago where she attended the National Four-H club congress. There she was presented a pin and other gifts as awards.

There were 1472 delegates attending.

ADVANCE NOTICE

DES MOINES (AP)—The tearoom in Younkers Department Store here has an order for a number of lemon pies, but it's in no hurry to fill it. The order was placed by a woman who plans a party on her golden wedding anniversary—which won't occur until 1967.



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To Award 9 Degrees At I.C. Convocation Jan. 7

Nine honorary degrees will be awarded at the Illinois College Convocation on Friday, Jan. 7, commemorating the 125th anniversary of the opening of the first college class in the State of Illinois. Announcement of the recipients of the degrees will be made at the convocation.

There were nine students in that first class when it met in January, 1830. Their names were Alvin M. Dixon and James P. Stewart from Bond county; Merrill Rattan and Hampton Rattan from Greene county; Samuel E. Simms, Chatam H. Simms, Rollin Mears, Charles B. Barton and a youth by the name of Miller of Morgan County," according to the College.

Julian Sturtevant, the first instructor who was also one of the founders of the College, later said in describing that opening day:

"I repaired to the building and found, the floors completed, and the building quite enclosed, but no lathing or plastering, no stove, no teacher's desk, and only a part of the seats for pupils completed. But we were pledged to commence instruction at that time

"Nine students had presented themselves for instruction. I was accompanied and assisted by Wm. C. Posey, Esq., to whose active efforts to nurse its infancy, the college owes much. Our first business was to put up a stove, which occupied us about two hours, carpenters and teacher, and trusted and students cooperating in the

work. Pupils were then called to order.

"I addressed them a few words and among other things told them . . . what my heart felt and believed that we had come there that morning to open a fountain for future generations to drink at. We then commanded ourselves and the whole great enterprise to God in prayer."

"It was to me a season never to be forgotten, whatever the fate of the college may be. I then proceeded to inquire into the intellectual condition of my pupils. Not one of them had ever studied English grammar or geography, a few had learned the ground rules of arithmetic and two had some knowledge of the rudiments of Latin."

Of the nine first students, four

were subsequently graduated from Illinois College. From these small beginnings has been built a college on high standards and accreditation. Because of its outstanding record of achievement throughout the years as a privately-supported church-related college, this 125th anniversary of Illinois College is a milestone in the history of higher education.

The speaker at the January 7 Convocation will be Dr. Louis H. Evans, Presbyterian minister-at-large of the Board of National Missions. The Convocation will begin at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Physical Education Building on the Illinois College campus. All friends of the college and of higher education are cordially invited.

Interpreting The News

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of three articles discussing events of 1954 and prospects for 1955.

1. YEAR OF COLD WAR

A world fumbling its way hopefully toward a promise of peace; a colossal battle of wits between giants of East and West; a move and a countermove; a weapon and a counterweapon; a solution and a new problem; cause for hope and cause for fear; no war and no peace.

That was the story of 1954. That probably will be the story of 1955, a continuing ebb and flow of fortunes in a grim contest between determined adversaries, dodging and weaving, thrusting and parrying, attacking and retreating.

All political events of any major importance had some bearing on the epic central drama of East and West locked in a struggle over fundamental ideas regarding human freedom. In the background stalked the foreboding shadow of atomic war. A miscalculation on either side might turn the shadow into a reality. It could signal the time to destroy or be destroyed. Would that happen in 1955?

The chances are against it. The two major antagonists, however different their reasons, were passionately interested in avoiding hot war. And each year that went by without hot war gave mankind a respite and a new chance to reach maturity that could rule out war for settlement of disputes.

On 1954's balance sheet the non-Communist world could be said to have chalked up, some significant achievements, but there also were significant setbacks.

Uncle Sam was like the boy who stopped a disastrous flood by keeping a finger in the dike. But he was finding he did not have fingers enough. Those who manipulated the seepage of Soviet-brand communism could choose the time and place. It seemed certain they would continue directing pressure against the weakest spots.

A measure of peace—silencing of guns—came in Indochina. Actual shooting ended there, as in Korea. The political price for the respite was high and it could be that only the first installment was paid.

A measure of stability came to other areas: Iran, Trieste, Egypt, Guatemala and North Africa.

Explains Octopus In Hill Country

GRAFTON, W. Va. (AP)—Grafton folks felt mighty relieved today now that somebody has come up with a sensible explanation how two octopuses happened to turn up in the hills of West Virginia.

Four small boys found them in a stream Monday. They measured some 36 inches from tip to tip. It was a frightful find—even if they were dead—and it had people around here wondering.

But a supermarket man guessed some gourmet lost his nerve. The store had sold a pre-Christmas shipment of frozen octopuses.

FUTURE MISSIONARY?

COLVILLE, Wash. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huey hope the 2-year-old girl they adopted from a Korean hospital will want to return some day to the land of her birth as a missionary.



RARE TREAT—Members of the 4-H Club in Taipei, Formosa, seem delighted as they examine rabbits sent to them as a "good-will" gift by Japanese 4-H Club members.

250 Gallons Of Gasoline Lost

An estimated 250 gallons of gasoline escaped and flowed over the street early Wednesday morning when a Jacksonville Trailways bus was being serviced near the bus garage on Reed street. The gasoline tank of the bus overflowed, the fluid spreading around the vehicle.

The fire department received a call at 5:30 a.m. and a pumper went to the scene as standby protection. Firemen washed the accumulated gasoline from the street and away from buildings.

NEWLYWEDS ARE FETED IN GREENE

CARROLLTON — Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Suhre of Waukegan were recently married were guests of honor at a reception given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Suhre's mother, Mrs. Iva Martin.

Mrs. Suhre, before her recent marriage was Miss Phyllis Martin.

Mrs. Martin was assisted in

entertaining by Mrs. John Carter,

Jr., Miss Barbara Owens and Mrs.

Dale Wiles.

The little state of Liechtenstein between Switzerland and Austria has been a sovereign state since 1942, says the National Geographic Society.

The decision brought some slackening in the reins on the people in the Soviet Union and the satellites.

It brought many peaceful Soviet overtures abroad. But the period of consolidation of gains did not mean inactivity for the Red program.

While in some areas it meant marking time, in others it meant a cautious seizure of political opportunities wherever that did not involve serious danger of war, for which Moscow was far from ready.

It also meant no slackening in the wave of Red propaganda to impede any alliance, either in East or West, that might in the long run halt the wave of Communist expansion by political or other means.

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Glasgow Churches Present Christmas Program Dec. 24

GLASGOW — The Community Christmas program was presented Friday evening Dec. 24 at the Glasgow Baptist church. The program as presented follows: Song "O Come All Ye Faithful," Congregation Scripture Luke 2, Wayne Steelman, Prayer, Mildred McEvers, Piano solo, Linda Smith, Recitations, Linda Hammel, Glenn Mikus, Nancy McEvers, Piano solo, Teddy Steelman, Recitations, Charles Coats, Linda Howard, Jimmy McClure, Song, "Mama Doll Song," Linda and Laura Howard, Sherry McGlasson, Carolyn Hammel, Cheryl Carriger, Recitations, Douglas Fowles, Connie Drake, Piano solo, Tommy Steelman, Recitations, Ronald Drake, Billy Coats, Randy Hammel, Solo "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," Sue Elynn Drake, Recitations, Rodney Drake, Laura Ann Howard, Jackie Carriger, Piano solo, Sandra Smith, Recitations, Mary Jane McEvers, Steven Sipes.

Song "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," Congregation, Play, "The King Is Here," Sr. B.Y.F., Prayer, John P. Ward; Songs, "Silent Night" and "Star of the East," group of ladies as follows: Eileen Steelman, Lolo McGlasson, Bernice Hannel, Lucy Mikus, Evelyn Howard, Ola Drake and Pauline Hester accompanied by Lene Fundel at the piano; Recitation, George Cowper.

FAMILY DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hester and Kathleen entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, Dec. 26, the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. David Hester and son, Mrs. Della Jackson, Miss Pearl Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter, all of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smothers and Mrs. Mary Smothers of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cockrell and family of Riga-ton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner and sons, Mrs. Ella Hester and Gene Andrews of Winchester; Bill Baughman of Quincy; Wanda Ranson of White Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hester and daughters, Mrs. Max Hester, Charlene Hester, Clarence Hester and Dean Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday their entire family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Northrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Northrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Northrop all of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Hale Gauges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Selway and family, and Mrs. Maxine Hoot and children, all of Winchester; and Russell Northrop of Macomb, Ill.

Christmas Guests
Mrs. Florence Young and mother, Mrs. Minerva Baxter, were guests Christmas day with the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young and family in Champaign. They remained for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vick and daughter were Christmas guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vick of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughter were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson were Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGlasson and son, J. H. Brown and Miss Leona Brown, all of Winchester, and Mrs. Marlie McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Day and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day and daughter were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and son of Collingsville. Mrs. Libbie Day who has been a house guest of the Kenneth Days returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and family of Winchester, Buel Blackburn of Taylorville, Paul Blackburn of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEvans were supper guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young and Mrs. Ada Blair were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rainb Young and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and sons of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. James Swanson of Bushnell were guests Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leitze entertained with Christmas dinner his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leitze of Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and family of Alton.

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Stella Copeley spent Christmas day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copeley.

Cleo Osborn was a dinner guest Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osborne and Mary Sue. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Floyd Osborne's mother, Mrs. Mary Smock, at Tower View Nursing Home at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ruyle of Aurora visited with Mrs. Ida Whitlock last Friday.

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Pt. C. A. Wright of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family. He returned to camp Christmas evening accompanied as far as St. Louis with his parents.

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Cub Pack 109 Holds Meeting At Formaz Hall

Cub Pack 109 held its monthly pack meeting Dec. 21 at Formaz hall. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

A short business meeting was held. Cubmaster Hayes announced that a Training Course would be held starting Jan. 17. The next Pack meeting will be held Jan. 28 at the K. of C. hall. The theme will be "Railroading."

Cubmaster Hayes and chairman Francis Doolin then presented awards in front of a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments made by the Cubs.

The following awards were given to: Tommy Hayes, wolf badge; John Kane 1 gold arrow; Jimmie Hayes Webelos, David Flannigan and his parents were given his Bobcat award and welcomed into the Pack. Boys receiving their year pin were: Donald Doolin, Tommy Piletha, Mike Tobin, John L. Sullivan, Paul Bahman, John Kneiper, Terry Waits, Robbie Lonergan, James Keehner, Larry Bossarte, John Pat Quinlan, Pat Kennedy, Danny Schindler.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Den Mother Frances Bossarte.

Assistant Scoutmaster Kaufmann presented Den Chief cords to Earl Terwische, and Charles Gaudio. A graduation ceremony for John Pat Quinlan was given. Johnny Pat graduated into Troop 109.

The Dominican Sisters, who were guests, were presented with a basket of food gifts from the Cubs. Gifts made by the Cubs were then given to their parents. Refreshments were served by the parents of Den 6.

**SECOND PAIR OF TWINS
BORN IN GARY, IND.**

W. G. White of 1075 South Diamond street received word Monday of the birth of twins to his daughter Mrs. Benny Blackwell at Gary, Ind. The twins a boy and a girl are the second twins born to Mrs. Blackwell. The other twins were two girls. The second twins were born on their grandfather's birthday, C. H. White who was 86 years old Sunday.

Although the evidence is inconclusive, many students believe the horse was domesticated in the Bronze age.

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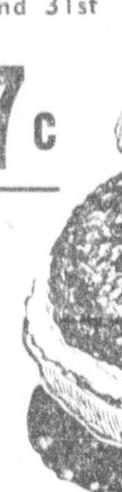
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MURRAYVILLE — Among those from here who attended the open house in Jacksonville Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlson, who are former residents here, celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mutch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tendick, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mehrhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Million.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wankel and family entertained at a potluck supper on Christmas Eve the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and family of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and family of Wood River, Mr. and Mrs. John

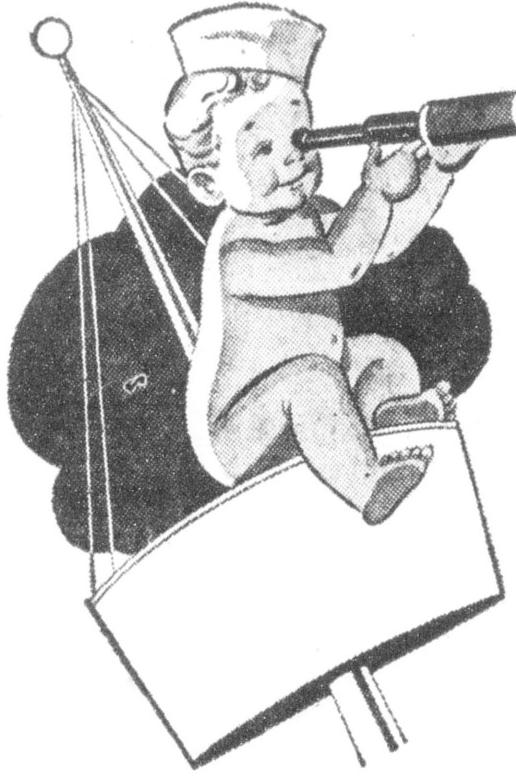
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mutch were guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barton at Greenfield.

Mrs. Irene Atkinson spent the Christmas weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows near Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Combes entertained at a family dinner Christmas the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobson and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovecamp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and family of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Mutch and Natalie and Mrs. G. E. Boscocker.

Mrs. Elsie Smith spent Christmas day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer near Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones were guests Christmas Day of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Bushnell.

Mrs. Mamie Hull, Mrs. Ruth Myers and Mrs. Irene Atkinson spent last Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Grace Flynn, in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows of Franklin were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rickert and daughter of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. David Million and daughter, Sarah Jane, were supper guests Saturday evening of their mother Mrs. Earl Arnold and daughter, Betty. Miss Rose Arnold of Jacksonville was a Sunday guest in the Arnold home.

Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. John Spencer spent Monday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart in Greenfield.

Mrs. David Hester and son of Jacksonville were guests Christmas day of Miss Edith Young of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper and family of Manchester were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. Lena Fundel and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fundel. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gourley and family of Carrollton were afternoon and evening guests attending a family dinner held in the home of Mrs. Cora Bain of Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirkpatrick of Hartford were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherwin and son, Gail were guests Christmas day

of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sherwin and family in St. Louis. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwin of the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steelman and sons were attending a family dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steelman of White Hall.

Ruth Ann Day is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Winchester.

Mrs. Cora Bain of Patterson, Clinton Bain and daughter of Springfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haney.

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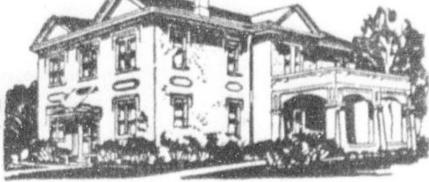
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fourth, Mrs. Elmer Houseman. Judges were out-of-town people as follows: Mrs. Rollin Day, White Hall; Mrs. William White, White Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Danvers, Winchester.

Personals

Mrs. Eugene Rawlins was awarded the diamond ring in a contest at Hopkins Jewelry store the last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jester and children drove to Quincy on Wednesday where the boy, Russell Jr. and Lynn, appeared on a TV program that afternoon. Mr. Jester is assistant coach in the local high school.

Mrs. Margaret Giller is visiting in the home of her brother, J. T. Shaw, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kimmel and daughter are spending the holidays in the homes of relatives in Murphyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Kincer, Springfield, spent Christmas Eve and day with her relatives in Roodhouse and her sister, and others in Wrights.

Ray Waslawski, Travers City, Mich., was a weekend visitor in the Chicago high schools spending the holiday season with her father, A. J. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pruitt of Chicago arrived Thursday night and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William May and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClay Jr. and Miss Bette Spargenberg of Denver, Colo. are here for the holidays with relatives.

Students from the University of Illinois home for the holidays are: Howard Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Piper; Irene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams; Margaret Ray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ray; Jean Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Washburn. From Illinois State Normal University are Bob Waller and Terry Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills are spending the holidays in Westchester, Ill. with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt of Denver, Colo. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pratt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brannan. Mr. Pratt is a student at Denver University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stetson have gone to Miami, Fla. for a winter vacation.

Miss Diane Dawdy, student at Iowa State College, Ames, is visiting her father, W. L. Dawy and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawdy.

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Jerry Sullivan Of New Berlin. Rita Frey Wed

Miss Rita A. Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Frey, of Springfield, and Jerry J. Sullivan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of New Berlin, exchanged vows at a nuptial mass at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Joseph A. Frey of Hecker, Ill., an uncle of the bride performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Norma Crane, of Springfield, was her sister's only attendant and Robert Sullivan, Danville, Ind., served her brother as best man. Ushering were James Stapleton and John Sullivan, Jr., both of New Berlin. Serving the mass were Timothy Sullivan and Leonard Dirksen.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of imported rose point lace, combined with nylon tulle, over taffeta. The all lace bodice was designed with long tapered sleeves and the bouffant floor length skirt of the lace, over multiple ruffles of nylon tulle, was worn over crinoline. A matching lace cap, outlined with seed pearls, held in place her fingertip veil of imported illusion, and she carried a white prayer book topped with two orchids.

A wedding breakfast at the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield was followed by an informal reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

When the couple departed for a wedding trip to the south the bride was wearing a yellow wool crepe dress, turquoise blue coat with matching hat and her other accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home in New Berlin, where he is engaged in farming.

Two Pittsfield Boys To Be Wed In Early Summer

PITTSFIELD—The parents of two girls announced the engagement of their daughter to two local boys.

Stiarwalt-Coates

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiarwalt of Peoria have announced the engagement of their daughter Lois, to Jerry Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Coates of this city.

Miss Stiarwalt, who has visited here a number of times and has made many friends, is a graduate of Bradley University and is now teaching in the Peoria schools. Mr. Coates is a student at Bradley. Plans for their marriage are being made for a date in early summer.

McCready-Voshall

Mrs. Fern Thornton McCready of Omaha, Neb., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carol, to Richard Voshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voshall of this city.

The couple were recent visitors at the Voshall home here. Miss McCready is a graduate of Iowa State College, and Voshall is a graduate of the University of Illinois. They plan to be married in the spring and make their home in Chicago.

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MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER—Charles Crow,

Curtis Crow and wife and daughter from the Franklin community. Willbur and Jack Shaw from Carrollton called recently at the home of Allie and Alma Crow.

Christmas day callers

of Allie and Alma Crow were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crow of Murrayville; Mrs. Dora Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Shaw of Carrollton.

On Friday callers at the Crow home were Mrs. Ernie Jameson of Winchester, Mrs. Gilbert Crow, Mrs. Charles Crow and Sherry from Franklin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimby entertained at a family dinner Christmas evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Rimby and son Bruce and Mrs. Estella Rudd, all of Springfield; Mrs. James Hart and children of Wapello, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbons of Rockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Gutmann and children and Tommy Rimby of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Rimby and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and sons Ronnie and David, were guests Saturday and Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Chester Woodsey of Williamsonfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helenthal and sons of White Hall spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helenthal.

Mr. Edward Tendick spent from Tuesday until Friday with her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Stone and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter Vera were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of near Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann and son Larry of Rock Island, Mrs. Ethel Spencer of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tendick were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verba D. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and son Mike of Fosterburg, Illinois, spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Helenthal.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanback were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hanback and sons of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winter and daughter Lindy of Elwood, Mrs. Ruth Fuller of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. David Hanback and sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanback were Sunday afternoon visitors with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oris of Merriett.

Christmas afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanback were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Large and daughter Laura Lee of Jacksonville and Glen Large of Kalama-zoo, Michigan.

The mean distance of the planet Jupiter from the sun is 5.2 times that of the Earth.

Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 30, 1954

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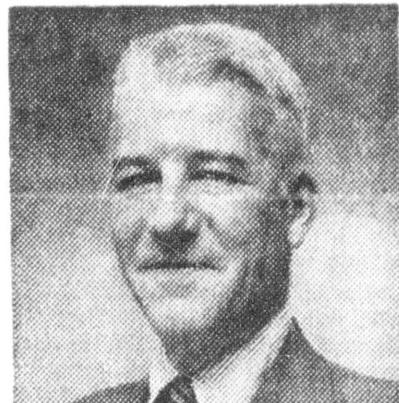
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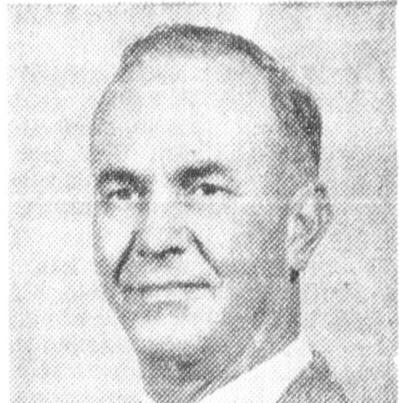
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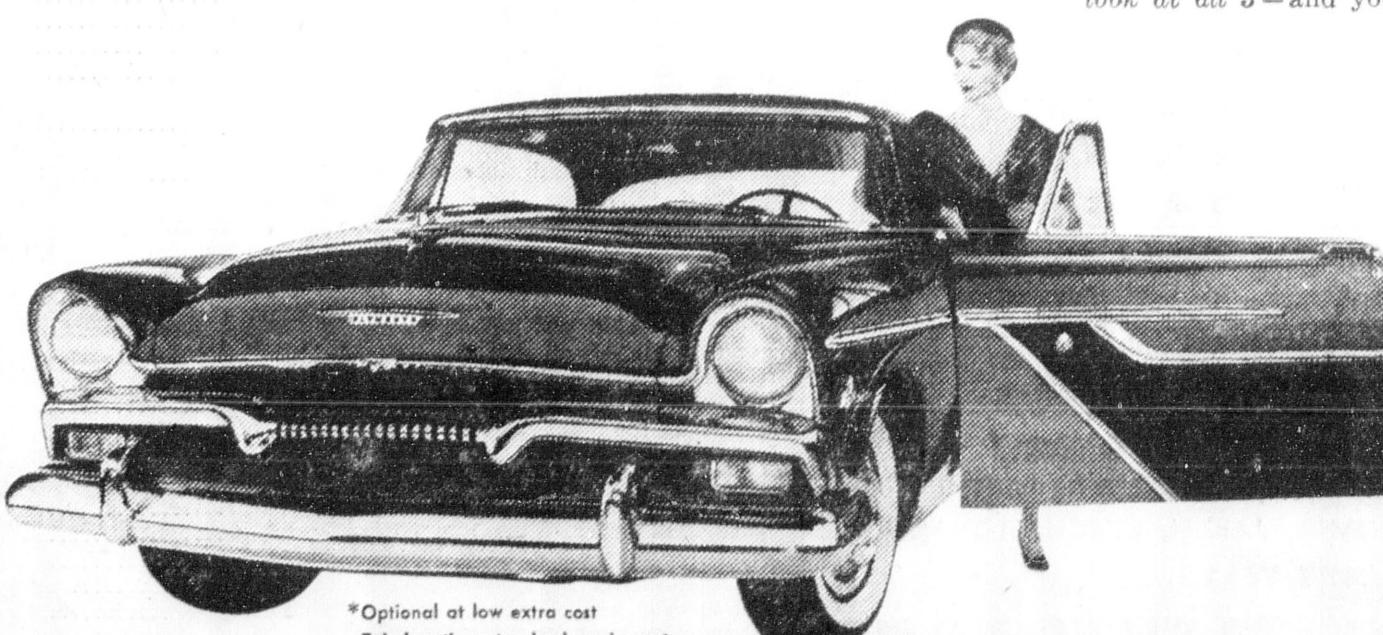


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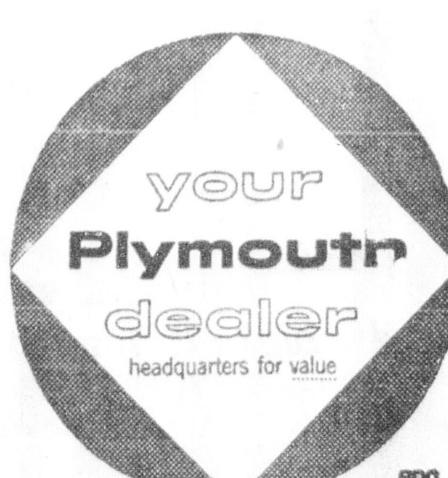
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DON SHOOK, formerly of Peoria, Illinois, has been named vice president of W. R. Shaw Co., Inc., 665 E. State street, company president W. R. Shaw announced Tuesday.

Shook, an experienced heating and sheet metal man, is already in Jacksonville. He will be joined soon by his wife, Gladys, and two daughters, Arlene and Bonnie.

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Petersburg, White Hall In Virginia Finals

Last Night's Scores
White Hall 41, Virginia 29.
Petersburg 66, Roodhouse 31.
Tonight's games:
7:00 Virginia vs Roodhouse (Consolation).
8:30 White Hall vs Petersburg (Finals).

VIRGINIA—(Special)—The White Hall Maroons and Petersburg moved into the finals of the Virginia Holiday Tournament with semi-

Davis Cup Stars Give Credit To Bill Talbert

BY WILL GRIMSBY
SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas whose racquets won back the Davis Cup for the United States, said Wednesday their Australian campaign would probably have not been successful without their non-playing captain, Bill Talbert.

"I don't think we could have done the job without Bill," Trabert said. "No one knows how much credit he is due for our winning of the cup." "We have been hearing of years what a genius Harry Hopman is," added Seixas. "We thought Talbert did the finest captain's job possible. He is trying to pass all the glory over to us but he deserves plenty himself."

After four lean years, America is getting back the gleaming symbol of international tennis supremacy as a result of the 3-2 challenge round victory over Australia.

Actually the cup was won in the first two days with singles triumphs by Seixas and Trabert and a doubles win by the same combination. This gave America a 3-0 lead and took all the pressure and much of the desire out of the finals singles matches Wednesday.

In these matches Trabert, who admitted he had little heart for the match, lost in straight sets to Ken Rosewall 9-7, 7-5, 6-3, and Seixas bowed to substitute Rex Hartwig, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

QUINCY GIRL LOSES IN TENNIS MATCH

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Virginia Hess, Hartmann, Mich., defeated Gay Miller, Quincy, Ill., 6-1, 6-4 in a semifinal match of the small girls' singles competition in the eighth annual Orange Bowl junior tennis tournament Wednesday.

Of 34,700 who hunted deer in 1953 in Montana, 28,567 actually brought home a deer.

Officials: Patton Brothers.

Illini Battle Badgers In Big 10 Opener Sat.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Illinois and Wisconsin pull back the curtain on 1955's Big Ten basketball race at 8 p.m. Saturday in George Huff Gymnasium. The game is open to the public and tickets will be available at the door.

The Illini with a 6-1 non-conference mark and an offensive average of 77 points per game will be favored over the in-and-out Badgers who have won three and lost a like number. However, Coach Bud Foster's five will have benefit of a mid-week tuneup game with Princeton and Wisconsin is traditionally tough for Illinois.

While the Badgers have no one big man, Wisconsin's starting line-up averages 6 feet 3 inches in height and has shown fine scoring ability with an average of 74.3 points per game. Defensively, however, Wisconsin's mark of 68.3 for opponents doesn't stack up with that of the Illini, who have limited foes to 58.8 points per game.

Two seniors, Dick Cable and Jim Clinton, will start at forwards for the Badgers Saturday, with three juniors rounding out the lineup. John Parker will be at center, Dick Miller and Bob Badura at guards.

Cable is the chief offensive threat, having tallied 140 points, an average of 24.8 for his first six games. Following closely is center John Parker with 97, while guards

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BY BILL MERRIS

final victories over Virginia and Roodhouse last night, Virginia will meet Roodhouse in the battle for third place in the opening game tonight.

Last night's first game of the evening saw the host Virginia Redbirds jump off to a 11-1 lead in the first quarter. However the Maroons came back to tie the score at half-time and go ahead in the third quarter before posting a 41-29 victory.

Campbell and McClure paced the scoring for the winners with 12 and 11 points respectively. Smith and Barnett had seven points apiece. These figures would surely shock old Doc Naismith.

As far as the game of baseball is concerned, the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations survey showed some 10,000 teams participated in 11, 6 or 8-man football. These teams involved 650,000 players with approximately 75,000 contests being played.

The most interesting part of the survey, however, was the fact that over 98 per cent of all high schools fielded a basketball team this past year and at least one million games were played. These figures would surely shock old Doc Naismith.

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This is a big week for tournaments throughout the state. One of the most watched annual events is taking place at Centralia. The host Centralia five won its ninth straight victory of the season the other night when they defeated Litchfield. The host's Bobby Joe Mason posted a new Centralia basketball tournament scoring mark in this game as he dumped in 48 points. He hit 17 field goals and 14 free throws to top a 36-point record set by Colin Anderson of Centralia in the 1945 meet.

While we're on the subject of local tournaments we must set the records straight. In our account of Monday night's Kincaid-Waverly game in the Waverly tourney we incorrectly stated that Kincaid's center Ward set a new scoring mark when he dumped in 32 points. However while attending the meet the following evening we were informed by a couple of ardent fans that this merely ties a mark set by Dick Hembrough of Franklin in the 1952 tourney.

One for the book—Three members of the 1954 Cardinals enjoyed the rare pleasure of hitting for the distance in recording their first major league hit. Wally Moon, Tom Alston and Joe Cunningham registered home runs as their first big league tickets.

Tickets are still available and will be available at the door for the University of Illinois Big Ten opener Saturday against Wisconsin.

RAE STEPHENS LEADS IRISH TO 66-45 RAP OF LOYOLA

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—John Stephens, Notre Dame's high scoring guard, scored 19 points Wednesday night as the Irish won the opening game of the 1954 Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament by defeating Loyola of New Orleans 66-45.

Stephens and his Notre Dame mates won although they went five minutes before getting their first two baskets.

By the half, however, Stephens had scored seven points and Notre Dame was in front 29-22. The Irish stayed in the game at the start because their defense jammed up the Loyola attack.

Once Notre Dame settled down to shooting, they pulled away for their fourth victory in eight starts.

Loyola, recent conqueror of Illinois, quickly built up a 4-0 advantage at the start and the lead changed hands four times before Notre Dame went ahead to stay.

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New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market pushed up strongly Wednesday toward alltime record peaks in the heaviest trading in four years.

Almost all divisions of the market joined in the rise, but at the same time there was marked profit taking that reduced the best gains and sent some stocks over to the minus side of the list.

Prices usually were up between \$1 and \$3 at their best with some individual issues much stronger. Losses were small and went past \$1 only occasionally.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up \$1.00 at \$154.80, the third highest point in its history. Only two days have been higher—Sept. 4, 1929, when the average stood at \$155.80, and Sept. 3, 1929, when the alltime high of \$157.70 was touched.

Volume came to 4,430,000 shares, a new high since Dec. 18, 1950, when 4,490,000 shares were traded. Tuesday's total in a rising market was 3,660,000.

The fine showing on the market Tuesday and Wednesday topped the unprecedented advance that has been going on since the November upturn. That sustained rise in turn was based on an almost uninterrupted advance that started more than 15 months ago.

Late profit taking cut prices from their best and sent some stocks into the minus column.

The average rise still was large, however, at \$1.00 in the AP average of 60 stocks. The industrial component of the average was ahead \$1.90 at a new high of \$211.10, railroads were up 40 cents at a new high of \$123.00, and the utilities were up 50 cents.

The list contained 1,386 individual issues, only three under the alltime high. There were 740 stocks advancing and 290 declining with 218 new highs and 2 new lows for the year recorded.

The American Stock Exchange was higher almost all around on heavy volume of 1,410,000 shares as compared with 1,300,000 shares traded Tuesday.

New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Railroads powered the corporate bond market higher Wednesday in heavy trading.

U. S. government bonds reversed two sessions of declining prices and early weakness Wednesday morning to register nominal gains.

Though carriers led the corporate list higher, investment-grade utilities and industrials were also firm. Railroads trading below par value were especially strong and most convertibles gained.

"Big Board" volume dipped to \$5,700,000 par value from \$6,052,000 Wednesday, but sales were above the \$4,704,000 a week ago.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—High; volume heavy. Bonds—Firm; government improved.

Cotton—Quiet; light hedging. CHICAGO: Wheat—Weak; sold off at close; more moisture in Southwest.

Corn—Easy; cash corn offerings expand. Oats—Easy with corn.

Soybeans—Mostly closed lower on late sell-off. Hogs—Declined about 25 cents; top \$18.85. Cattle—Steers steady to 50 cents lower; top \$33.50.

ROUT BURGLARS WITH SNOWBALLS

CHICAGO (AP)—Two burglars who looted a West Side apartment Wednesday fled amid a hail of snowballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wagner returned from shopping trip and saw two men in their living room. Wagner chased the burglars out a back door and into the yard, where the Wagner children, Matthew Jr., 9, and Betty Jane, 11, were playing in the snow with two companions.

The children dipped into their supply of snowballs and let fly at the running, slipping thieves. The kids scored three direct hits. A bullet caused one burglar to fall, but he got up and joined his accomplices in escape.

Wagner said the thieves got away with two watches, two rings and \$12 cash.

LATE SELLING FORCES GRAINS DOWN

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO (AP)—A late expansion in selling pressure left all grains except rye with losses on the Board of Trade Wednesday.

The market had started out mixed, wheat and soybeans displaying a firm tendency while feed grains eased. As the session wore on, selling got the upper hand of the market. In the final minutes new crop wheat futures sold off sharply.

Wheat closed 1½ to 3 cents lower, corn 3½ lower, oats 1½ lower, rye ¼ to 1 cent higher; soybeans 2½ lower to 1½ higher, and lard unchanged to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Until the late drop in new crop wheat the most conspicuous weakness appeared in corn. Main reason for this was large purchases on a to-arrive basis, officially placed at 450,000 bushels. Some grain men felt the total was higher than that.

It took a long time for the receipt of more moisture in the Southwest to have any influence on new crop wheat, but when it did it was emphatic. These deliveries more than lost their gains of Tuesday and fell to new lows for the week.

Firmness in soybeans early was inspired in part by a survey by Larson Bros. & Co., commission firm, of the selling attitude of farmers. The house queried its offices in the grain belt regarding the producer attitude in local territories.

The consensus of these reports was that farmers were still holding out for a \$5.00 price, although there might be some beans offered at \$2.75 on up to \$3.00. Bean on held steady at 12½ cents a pound while meal advanced 50 cents to \$1.50 a ton at \$69 to \$70.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—Butchers and sows declined around 20 cents in the hog market Wednesday, reflecting much larger than expected receipts. Some early sales of butchers were down 50 cents. However, demand was active and there was a complete early clearance.

Saleable receipts at 18,000 head were 6,000 above the advance estimate. Buyers paid \$18.75

for most choice 190 to 220-pound butchers, reaching up to a top of \$18.85 for a few lots. Most 230 to 250-pounds brought \$17.00 to \$18.00 and 260 to 300-pounds \$16.25 to \$17.00.

Sows weighing less than 400 pounds were scarce, bringing \$12.25 to \$16.00.

Feature of the cattle trade was the sale of two loads of high prime steers at \$33.50, equaling the year's high. The bulk of the steers and heifers sold steady to \$1.00 lower with clearance incomplete. Most choice steers moved at \$25.50 to \$28.50 with comparable heifers \$24.00 to \$27.00.

Cows held steady at \$10.50 to \$13.00 for utility and commercial.

Vealers, in scarce supply, sold steady to \$1.00 higher at \$21.00 to \$25.00. Saleable receipts in the cattle section totaled 13,000.

Salable sheep receipts totaled 5,500, which was much higher than the advance estimate of 1,600. Lambs lost 25 to 75 cents. Good and choice woolen lambs sold for \$18.50 to \$20.00 and choice to prime at \$20.00 to \$21.00. A small package reached \$21.25.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SOLD TO KNIGHT

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—The Charlotte Observer was sold Wednesday to the Knight Newspapers, which operate papers in Chicago, Miami, Detroit and Akron. The price was seven million dollars.

James L. Knight, general manager of the Miami Herald, becomes president and publisher of the Observer and will direct its operations.

He said the paper would be politically independent.

The announcement of the sale was made by Mrs. Curtis B. Johnson, who carried on with the paper since her husband's death in 1950. It includes the Observer Transportation Co. The purchaser was the Miami Herald Publishing Co., one of the Knight companies.

John S. Knight, president of Knight Newspapers Inc., and editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, Detroit Free Press, Akron Beacon Journal, and Miami Herald, will serve on the new Charlotte Observer Board of Directors.

WHEAT ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Nine-four carloads of wheat, first of the \$2,800,000 American food shipments for the relief of last summer's flood victims in Hungary, arrived in Budapest Wednesday. Distribution will start next week.

The wheat, shipped from the United States in November, came through the Polish port of Szczecin.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

Order of succession to the Presidency of the United States is vice president, speaker of the House, president pro tempore of the Senate.

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Local stations change hours of relay and individual station program changes cannot be included.

THURSDAY, DEC. 30

Evening

6:00—News for 15 Min.—cls.

Variety HR. (rpt.)—abc-los-west

6:15—Sports Broadcast—nbc

6:45—News & Comment—abc

7:00—News & Commentary—abc

Tennessee Ernie—cls.

News & Commentaries—abc

7:15—Daily Commentary—abc

Dinner Date—nbc

7:30—News Broadcast—nbc

The Choristers—cls.

Steve Eagle News and News & Varieties—cls.

7:45—One Man's Family—nbc

New Broadcast—cls.

Eddie Fisher Show—nbc

8:00—Roy Rogers—nbc

News & Story—cls.

Jack Gregory—News—cls.

Detective Drama—nbc

8:30—Bob Hope—nbc

Night Watch—cls.

9:00—News & Quiz—nbc

Rosemary Clooney—cls.

Serenade—News—abc

News & Story—cls.

9:15—Wing Crossroads—cls.

Andy Andy—News—cls.

Flanigan Show—News—cls.

State of Nation—nbc

10:00—Fibber & Molly—nbc

News & Comment—abc

Comment Crossroads—nbc

10:15—Great Gildersleeve—nbc

Dance Club—cls.

10:30—Jane Pickens—cls.

Front & Center—cls.

Musical Caravan—nbc

11:00—News & Varieties—all nbc



THREE MORGAN COUNTY YOUTHS left early Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to be inducted into the U. S. Army. The three, pictured above in the Selective Service Board office Tuesday afternoon, are (left to right) Wendell E. Hocking, Randall L. Austiff and Nathan E. Arenz. They were first scheduled to leave December 17, but a special order from General Hershey, head of Selective Service, postponed the date until December 29 to permit inductees throughout the country to spend Christmas at home.

GOP Will Propose Pay Raise For Military

(Continued from Page One)

some 200,000 of its uniformed personnel would be outside of the increase schedule.

The Pentagon plan would give the largest percentage increase to a second lieutenant of the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps and the equivalent grade in the Navy, with more than three but less than four years service. Officers in this category would be raised by 10 per cent or \$5.28 per month. Second lieutenants in this group would thus go to \$429.78 monthly.

The top percentage increase of 10 per cent for enlisted men would go to sergeants with over eight

years service, an increase of \$26.52 to \$280.30 per month.

The highest increase in warrant officer ranks would go to a first class warrant officer with over 12 years service. His percentage increase would be 14.7, or \$56.12 monthly.

A first lieutenant with more than three but less than four years service would jump 14.7 per cent or \$61.22 monthly. In other ranks, a captain with six years service would receive a 9.9 per cent increase or \$49.92.

The proposed schedule would give slightly decreasing percentage increases to majors and lieutenant colonels. A full colonel with over 18 years of service would get a 9.8 per cent boost.

Although the proposed legislation would contain a clause to prevent anyone from receiving a decrease now, the Pentagon proposes to provide pay cuts for privates who after two years service will not or cannot win promotion.

The Pentagon plan also envisages an increase in per diem expense rates from \$9 to \$13. Tied in with the pay plan are Defense Department proposals to broaden provisions for medical attention for service men's families and other fringe benefits.

Order Inquiry Into Deaths Of Atlanta Doctor, Patient

ATLANTA (AP)—Further inquiry was ordered Wednesday into the deaths of a prominent Atlanta physician and a woman patient at whose home the bodies were discovered.

Dr. Paul D. Vella, 40, a specialist in the treatment of glandular disorders, and Mrs. Crenshaw Bonner, 34, were found in the Bonner home by the physician's wife Tuesday morning.

Police said several bottles, some labeled as a powerful sedative and some as sleeping capsules, were found near the bodies.

Dr. Lamar F. Glass, county medical examiner, said an autopsy showed Vella died from a massive brain hemorrhage but that he could find no apparent cause for the death of Mrs. Bonner.

The state crime laboratory will make a series of tests to determine the cause of the deaths.

Police quoted Crenshaw Bonner, husband of the dead woman, as saying his wife told him she was in love with Vella and that he had agreed to give her a divorce.

Owner Objects To English Quarantine On Sheep Dogs

DERBY, England (AP)—The British Ministry of Agriculture Wednesday clamped a six-month quarantine on five highly trained sheep dogs just returned to England after a tour of the United States and Canada.

Their owner, Ashton Priestly, appealed for their release, saying he has 1,200 sheep roaming over 5,000 acres of desolate moorland country "and if it snows before I get the dogs back I'm certain to lose hundreds of sheep."

Priestly said only the dogs could round up the sheep and get them to safety in time.

He said the dogs had been certified free from disease by veterinarians in the United States and Canada.

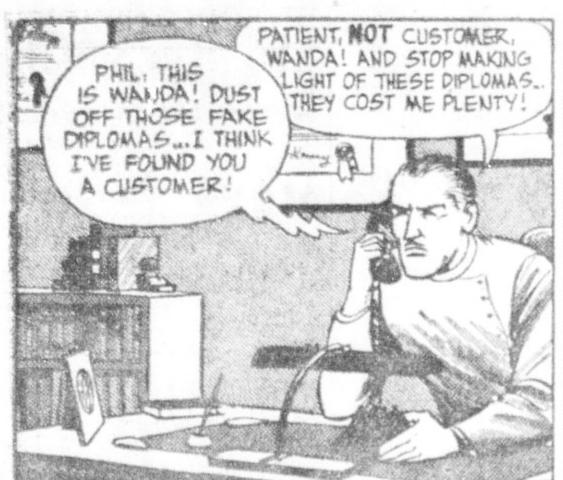
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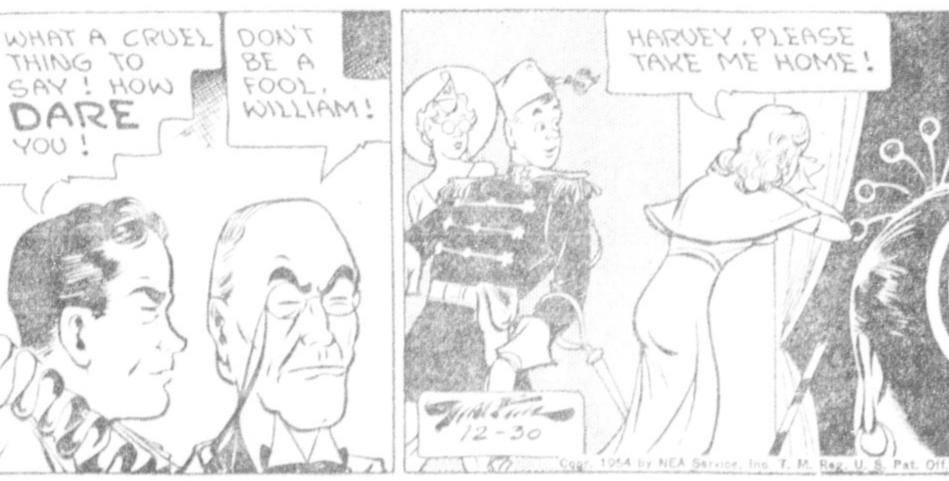
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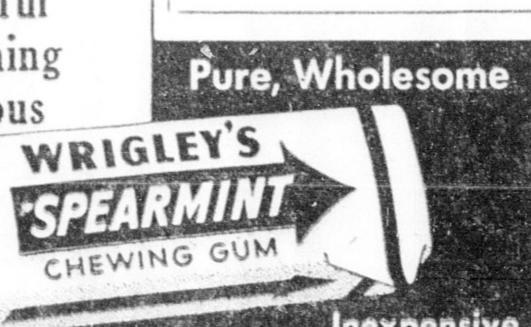
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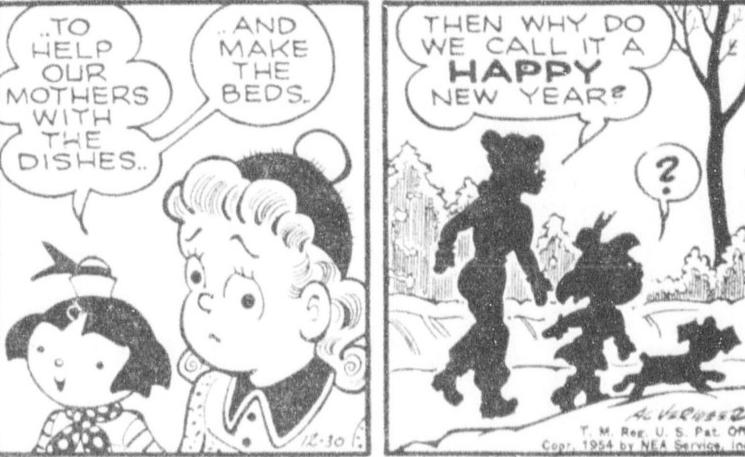
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Fight The Wild River

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XXI

MADDIX glanced briefly over the paper, laid it brusquely to one side. His manner hardened and Crotch glimpsed the degree of hatred the man held for him for the beheading of his packet. Along the Colorado there was no law except the enforcement of the strongest will, and Maddix's court was an irregularity. A few of the spectators were keenly aware of this. Yet Crotch's case was hopeless. In all probability Sugar Logan knew nothing of the proceedings. Sugar Logan and John Slade were La.

"This agreement concerns your signature," Maddix proclaimed solemnly. "I decree that you surrender your copy to the court. If you do that freely, forbearing all further efforts to coerce the company, the other charges against you will be dropped. Failure to do so will carry a penalty of six months in jail."

Anger was a churning, bubbling thing in Crotch as Maddix laid down his humiliating edict.

"I never saw the contract that called for \$7. This man doesn't belong in any way with the ore company. He lies!"

Judge Maddix arose, face flaming scarlet. "Any word spoken against the ore company is contempt of court. The witness has testified and in so doing has established his facts. This man is the friend of the miner, the merchant, the freighter who desires honest charges on river transportation. The Court will not sanction offense against the company or the friends of the people. Captain Crotch, you are sentenced to jail!"

They hit him from behind before the pistol cleared his belt. Among them were two malcontent traders and a pair of Coots who remembered their lick-

ing on the San Diego. Duey was in the kill, too; he had recovered from his pistol whipping and was primed to carry his grudge the limit. When Crotch went down under their combined weight, Duey drew back his thick-soled boot and sent it into Crotch's face.

CROTCH came to in a darkness having neither outline nor substance. His head throbbed from Duey's kicking, his tongue was tormented by fire and blistered between his teeth. He lay at first in a dull stupor. He wondered if he had been blinded in the fight. He tried to run a hand in front of his eyes but his arms refused to respond. From this he decided he had been bound.

He lay on a wooden floor, for the surface was hard and splintered, and he could distinguish the reverberations of a man's tread receding from him.

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The sharp object by now had cut through his jacket. He was conscious of blood trickling from a flesh cut. Again he rolled, this time bringing a pair of broken windows into focus.

"Take it easy, Irv. You ain't exactly had a picnic!"

Ben Goss beside him! And then the crowning pleasure faded and Crotch knew Goss, too, was a prisoner. His being here shouted to high heaven that the General Heath was in danger.

Rebellion struck at Crotch, he worked his bonds and found them tight, then swore. "How'd they get you, Ben?"

"Lilly," Crotch said, "is all woman. I'm going to see that she gets a decent chance if we ever get her to Lavinsky landing. But why do you figure they brought us here?"

"What they count on is a quick grab at our contract, whip us down to meet sheep. Then they'll forget this law business."

They were silent after that, and it came to Crotch suddenly that the landing's usual noises had let up.

"Something up," he whispered testily. "That's what took Duey away to that front room."

They continued to listen until finally they heard a steady, sustained cheering of voices. Following this, Crotch caught the wailing notes of a strange music.

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The Arabian camel, or dromedary, has only one hump, but the bactrian camel of Asia has two

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 30, 1954

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administrator of the estate of E. A. Pitt, deceased will sell at public auction at farm, located at the southwest edge of Bluffs on State Route 100, on

Tuesday, January 4th, 1955
COMMENCING AT 10:30 A.M.

1 Saddle horse, 2 milk cows
10 Registered Polled Hereford cows, bred to registered bull and will calve early.
9 Registered Hereford heifers, calved in early spring.
15 Registered late summer Hereford calves.

1 Registered Hereford herd bull.
14 Bred sows, will pig last of March
10 Head of shoats.
All above hogs vaccinated.

1 Ford ton heavy duty pickup truck.
1 Garden tractor with new mower
1 Rotary hoe (4 row).
1 Harrow (3 section).
1 Corn sheller.
1 Post hole digger for tractor.
1 End loader for tractor.
1 Sulky rake.
1 Hydraulic ram.

1 Garden tractor with new mower
1 Rubber tired regular bed wagon.
1 Rubber tired flared bed wagon.
1 Wagon gear.
1 Trailer (2-wheel).
1 Brooder house.
Some mixed hay.
Many other articles.

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ADMINISTRATOR

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Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction 6 miles northwest of Jacksonville, Ill., on all-weather road

TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1955

at 10:30 A.M. the following:

FARM EQUIPMENT
1944 Model W.D. 45 A.C. tractor with wide front end.
1944 Model A.C. 3 bottom mounted plow.
1 H. 1942 Model tractor and cultivators.

1 2 bottom 14 in. I.H. mounted plow.
2 H. 7 ft. tandem discs.
1 Case 10 ft. field cultivator used one year.

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1 J.D. 6 ft. combine with power take off.

1951 Model New Idea manure spreader.
1951 Model Kewanee 4 section harrow.
1 7 ft. I.H. mounted mower.
1 8 ft. roller.

New Idea 3-row corn picker.
1 H. corn planters with tractor hitch.
1 Rubber tired wagon.
1 All metal two wheel trailer on rubber.

High wheel feed wagon.
1 H. manure loader.
1 Overhead wagon hoist.
1 A.T. fan mill complete with bagger and screens.

1 15 inch M.W. hammer mill.
1 300 gal. overhead gas tank.
1 Air compressor with motor and 30 foot hose.

Pump jack with motor.
1 Brooder house, 10x10.

HAY
100 Bales alfalfa hay, more or less.

TERMS—CASH

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AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

"Anything but pate de foie gras, ma'am—I had that for lunch today!"

SWEETIE PIE By Nadine Seltzer

Dick Turner

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NADINE SELTZER 12-30

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FRIDAY, DEC. 31

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The demand is good for hogs and cattle of all kinds; will have several good buyers. Come early and have lunch with us.

Some of livestock listed are:

Several Small Veal Calves.

1 Milk Cow.

3 Cows and Calves.

Several Lightweight Stock Cows.

5 Black Calves.

4 Fat Cattle.

Many Contributed To Tree Of Lights

92% Of Goal To Be Paid Agencies In Chest Drive

Clarendon Smith, president of the Morgan County Community Chest, announced Wednesday that a total of \$39,803 has been raised for the Red Feather campaign.

"We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who worked or contributed to the campaign," Smith said. "In addition, we want to make a final appeal to those who haven't contributed or those who feel that they can make an additional contribution to do so immediately."

Smith stated that the Board of Directors has decided to give the agencies 92% of their request with the provision that if additional monies were received, they would also be allocated to the agencies.

"We feel that this year's campaign, under the leadership of Jewell A. Mann, was very successful," he said, "especially so when you consider that another campaign was running concurrently with ours and that the draught had lowered farm income in the community."

"We do regret, however, that unless additional monies are received promptly only 92% can be given to the agency requests."

Strawn Crossing Club Mid-Holiday Meeting Dec. 28

Mrs. Estelle Curtis was hostess at 2 p.m. Tuesday to members of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club in the Pilgrim Room at Hamilton's. The president, Mrs. Charles Bealmeir, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Hopper led in the pledge to the flag and to open the meeting and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Ethel Strawn. Mrs. Trafton read the minutes of the previous meeting. Greetings were received from Mrs. Roy Fox who is enjoying the holidays in Washington, D. C. with her son, George and daughter, Dorothy.

The program was presented by Mrs. Roy Newberry who spoke in an interesting manner on Communism in America. Roll call was answered with each giving a comment on the subject of the program.

Mrs. Oliver Cromwell led in the club collect. After the meeting adjourned delicious refreshments were served. Guests present were Mrs. Rose Barbaugh, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Barbara Jean Taylor.

The club will meet again on Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Albert Standish. Mrs. Roy Fox will present a musical program at that time.

Vernon Sperry Entertain Bunc Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sperry entertained their Bunc club at their home December 20 on South East street. The occasion also celebrated the birthday of one of the members, Dorothy Spradlin.

A Christmas exchange was enjoyed. The Sperry home was attractively decorated for the holiday season. Mystery pals names held during the past year were revealed and new names drawn.

After bunc refreshments were served by the host and hostess. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Spradlin, high; Marie Carter, bunc and Mildred Spradlin, floating Mary Sperry took low prize.

The club will meet next on Jan. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry, 124 East Wolcott street.

McCURLEY FAMILY DINNER CHRISTMAS ATTENDED BY 25

Twenty-five were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley, 136 Hardin avenue.

They included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sneed, Bucky, Billy and Debbie from Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos V. McCurley, Steve and Patti Sue from Peoria; Jack McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCurley of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Henry of Versailles and from Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. William McCurley, Billy Joe, Greg, Mike and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant and Cheryl.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Sneed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley and Bill were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry in Versailles.

Wednesday morning the Sneed family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, left for Michigan. The Grants will take dancing instruction while in Michigan.

CHARGES DESERTION

Nellie Marguerite Hayes has filed suit for divorce against William R. Hayes, alleging desertion. They were married Jan. 18, 1842, at Bowling Green, Mo., and separated Dec. 14, 1853. Richard Yates Rowe, Jr., is the plaintiff's attorney.

SECRETARY WANTED

Shorthand and typing essential. Apply El-Mo. Welding Products Co., 120 Dunlap Court.

Mrs. Stengley, 77, Of Palmyra Dies Here Wednesday

The Salvation Army has compiled a report showing that 329 food orders were given to needy persons during the Christmas season through funds collected at the Tree of Lights. The donations also provided for 160 Sunday School gifts, 480 bags of candy and 210 toys.

Major Henri Servais said he is deeply grateful to the clubs, organizations, and individuals under leadership of John Deem, general chairman of the Tree of Lights campaign, who made it possible to reach a record number of families this Christmas season.

Officials compiled a list of individuals and groups contributing \$10 or more, but many smaller contributions helped to reach the goal.

Gifts of \$10 or more to the Tree of Lights fund included the Tom Corrigan, Arthur Gary, Lohman Wagner, Joy Loan Co., Dean Klump, Ideal Baking Co., Shay & Konnick Mkt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schindler, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Schildman, William T. Wilson, Dr. Robert Hartman, Leona Campbell, Ill. Road Contractors, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hapke, Mary Ellen Walters, R. & M. Electric, Morsan Co. Tavern Owners Liones Club, Miller Paint & Wallpaper, W. O. Randall, Clarence Quintal, Phillip Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Plouer, Norris Clinic, J. D. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edge, Cully Implement Co., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Queen, DeVitt Motors, Anna Mann, Wesley E. H. P. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ready, Mack's Clothes Shop, Pepsi-Cola Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steinheimer, Post Office Employees, W. S. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. George Ischer, Southern Aire, Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Cody, Carl A. Swanson, Long's Pharmacy Employees, Woodworth Employees, Warga Walgreen Employees, Jacksonville Automotive Supply W. Rex Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemmings, Hopper's Shoe Store, Beer Wholesalers Assn. Region 17, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Fury, Casler & Stapleton, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle, Elmer Food Store, John Ellis Chevrolet, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eades, Groat Realty and Insurance Co., Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hall, Mundt's, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Fury, Casler & Stapleton, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. 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